

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-05 DODE-00 AID-05 DEAE-00 L-03  
H-01 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 /037 R

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EA/RA-PMU:MEILAND (DRAFT)  
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S/NM:MMCBEE (DRAFT)  
DOD/ISA:SJMCCURE (DRAFT)  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 231230

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, MASS, BM, TH

SUBJECT: HELICOPTER INSTRUCTOR PILOT TRAINING

REF: (A). RANGOON 3152 (B) BANGKOK 23608 (C) STATE  
161518 (D) RANGOON 2018 (E) STATE 130562 (F) RANGOON  
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1. DEPT HAS DETERMINED THAT INC FUNDS SHOULD NOT BE USED  
FOR TACTICAL HELICOPTER TRAINING AS PROPOSED IN REFTELS  
(A), (B), (D) AND (F). AS INDICATED REFTEL (C), SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE AND NAROTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE MUST BE KEPT  
SEPARATE. IN PRACTICE THIS MEANS THAT WE WILL NOT CONSIDER  
INC PROPOSALS THAT INVOLVE WEAPONS, AMMUNITION OR COMBAT-  
RELATED TRAINING. DOD SIMILARLY CANNOT PROVIDE SECURITY  
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ASSISTANCE FOR EXCLUSIVELY NARCOTICS CONTROL PURPOSES.  
IN THESE POLICY DETERMINATIONS, THE ATTITUDE AND POSSIBLE  
REACTION OF CONGRESS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED.

2. ALTHOUGH HELICOPTER PILOT TRAINING COULD POSSIBLY BE  
PROVIDED BY THE U.S. ARMY AS AN FMS CASH TRANSACTION,  
MORE AGGRESSIVE UTILIZATION IN COMBAT SITUATIONS MAY

RESULT IN EQUIPMENT LOSS WHICH MIGHT PROVE DIFFICULT TO  
REPLACE.

3. REFTTEL (C) IS BEING REPEATED TO BANGKOK. CHRISTOPHER

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